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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6962

BILL NUMBER: HB 1288

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Dangerous wild animals.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lawson L

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Classifies certain animals as "dangerous wild animals". Except for certain exemptions, requires that a person must have a permit from the department of natural resources to possess a dangerous wild animal. Requires that a person who possesses a dangerous wild animal must meet certain conditions and requirements. Prohibits a person from acquiring or breeding a dangerous wild animal after July 1, 2012. Establishes a Class B infraction for a violation and a penalty not to exceed \$2,000 for subsequent violations. Allows the department of natural resources to adopt rules concerning permit fees and caging requirements for dangerous wild animals. Allows a city or county to adopt more restrictive ordinances concerning dangerous wild animals.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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